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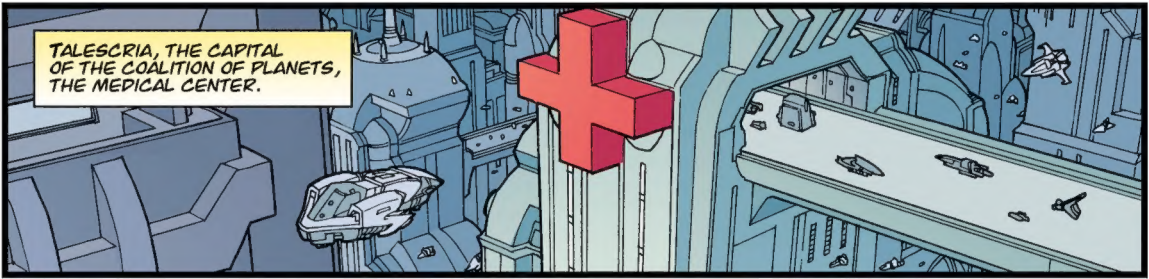


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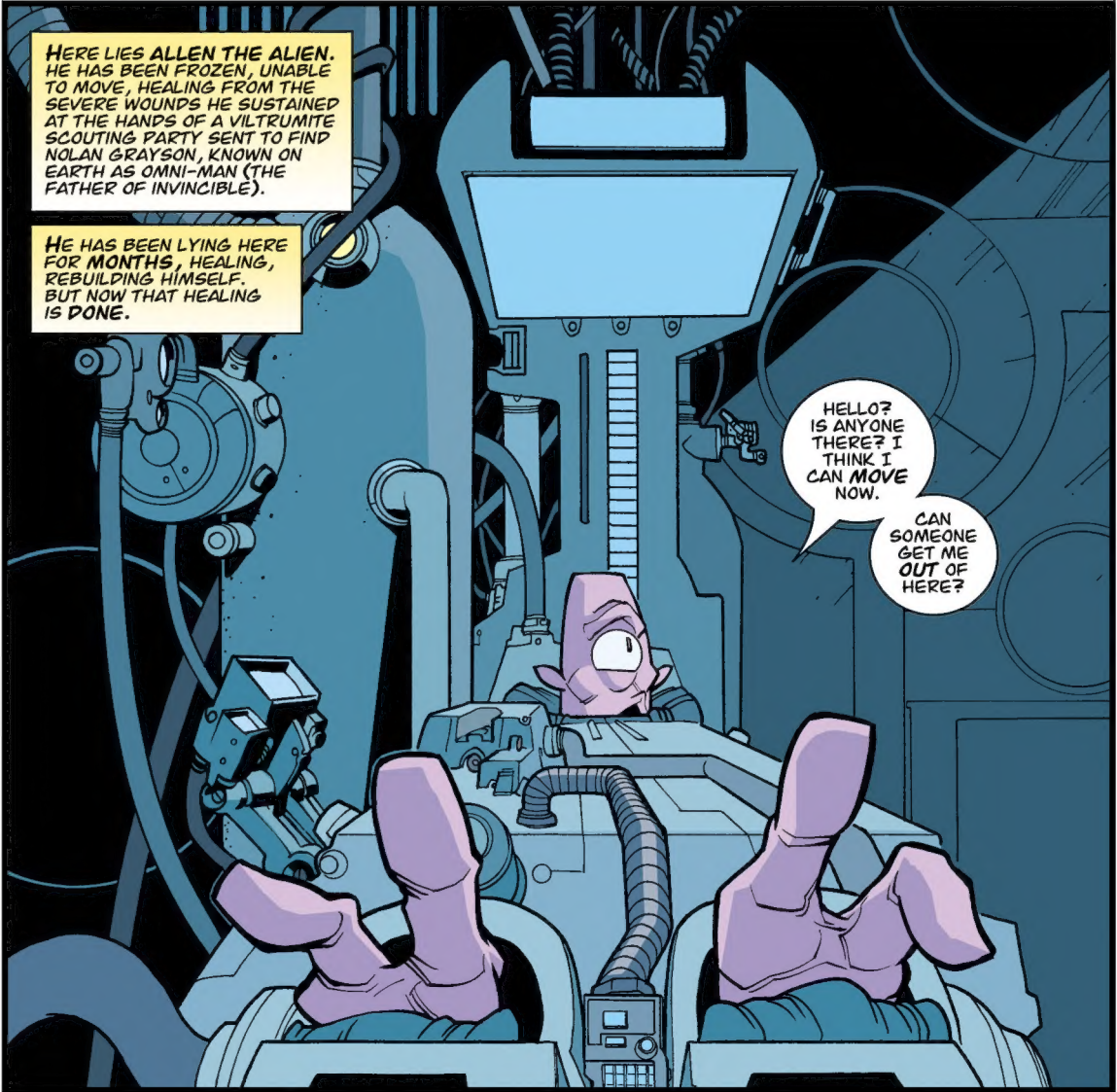
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TALESCRIA, THE CAPITAL
OF THE COALITION OF PLANETS,
THE MEDICAL CENTER.



HERE LIES ALLEN THE ALIEN.
HE HAS BEEN FROZEN, UNABLE
TO MOVE, HEALING FROM THE
SEVERE WOUNDS HE SUSTAINED
AT THE HANDS OF A VILTRUMITE
SCOUTING PARTY SENT TO FIND
NOLAN GRAYSON, KNOWN ON
EARTH AS OMNI-MAN (THE
FATHER OF INVINCIBLE).

HE HAS BEEN LYING HERE
FOR MONTHS, HEALING,
REBUILDING HIMSELF.
BUT NOW THAT HEALING
IS DONE.

HELLO?
IS ANYONE
THERE? I
THINK I
CAN MOVE
NOW.

CAN
SOMEONE
GET ME
OUT OF
HERE?



SKRA-KOOM!





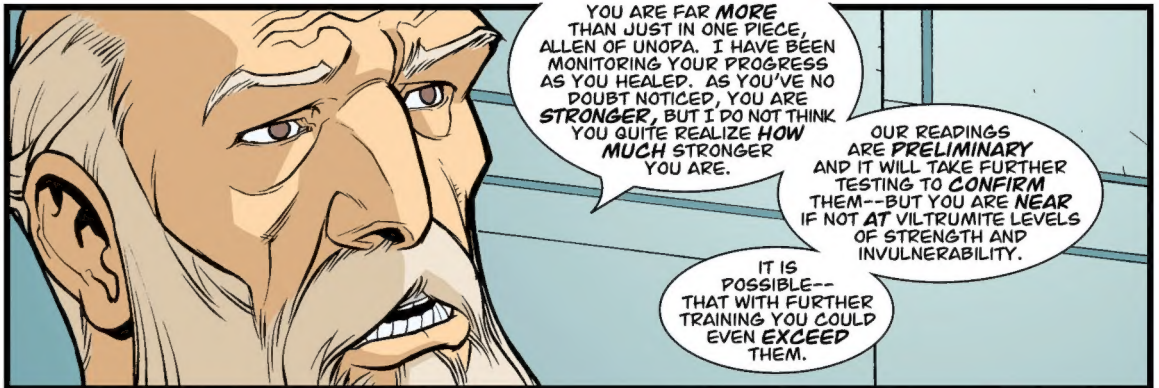
SOMETIME LATER. THE LEADER OF THE COALITION OF PLANETS, THE GREAT THAEPUS HAS ARRIVED TO CHECK IN ON THE NEWLY HEALED ALLEN THE ALIEN.

RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR. HE'S JUST THROUGH THESE DOORS AHEAD.



ALLEN, IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU IN ONE PIECE, MY FRIEND.

IT IS GOOD TO BE IN ONE PIECE, SIR.



YOU ARE FAR MORE THAN JUST IN ONE PIECE, ALLEN OF UNOPA. I HAVE BEEN MONITORING YOUR PROGRESS AS YOU HEALED. AS YOU'VE NO DOUBT NOTICED, YOU ARE STRONGER, BUT I DO NOT THINK YOU QUITE REALIZE HOW MUCH STRONGER YOU ARE.

OUR READINGS ARE PRELIMINARY AND IT WILL TAKE FURTHER TESTING TO CONFIRM THEM--BUT YOU ARE NEAR IF NOT AT VILTRUMITE LEVELS OF STRENGTH AND INVULNERABILITY.

IT IS POSSIBLE-- THAT WITH FURTHER TRAINING YOU COULD EVEN EXCEED THEM.



HOW CAN YOU MAKE SUCH A COMPARISON? THE COALITION HAS NO DEFINITIVE RECORDS ON THE STRENGTH OF A VILTRUMITE.

WHERE ARE YOU GETTING YOUR INFORMATION?



PLEASE GIVE US A MOMENT, NURSE. I NEED TO SPEAK IN PRIVATE WITH ALLEN.

YES, GREAT THAEPUS. AS YOU WISH.



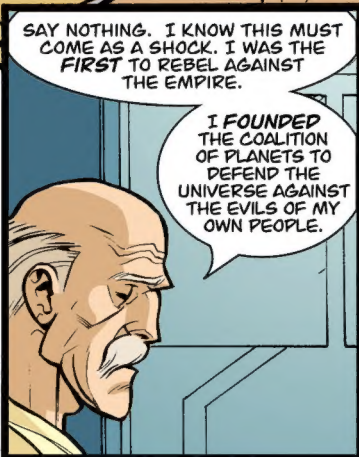
I KNOW THE SPECIFIC STRENGTH LEVELS OF A VILTRUMITE, ALLEN...



BECAUSE
I AM A
VILTRUMITE!

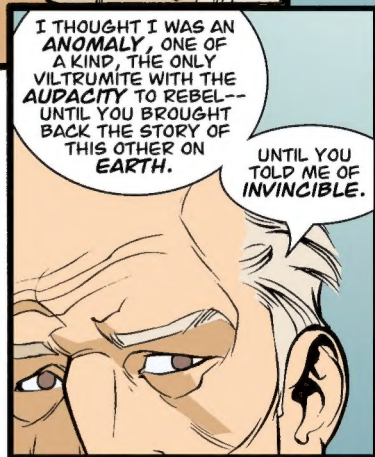


I--
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY.



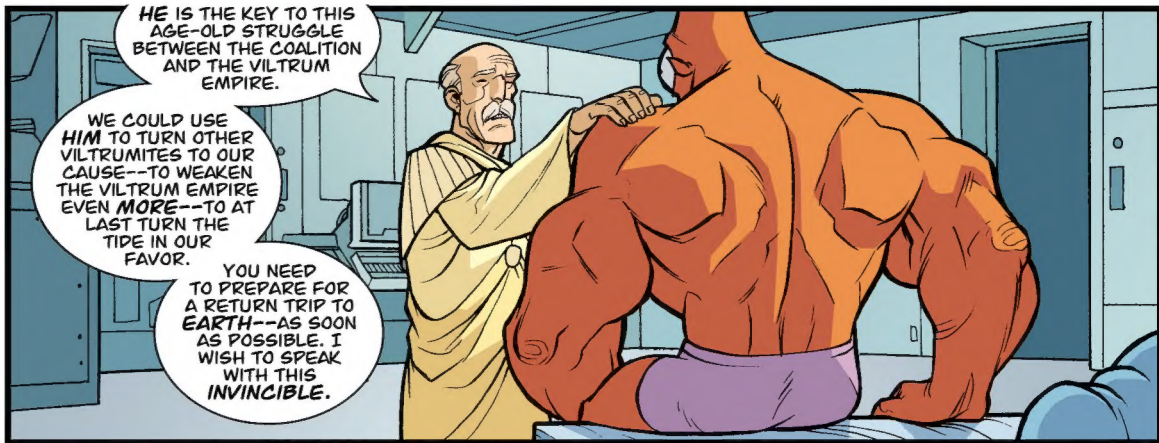
SAY NOTHING. I KNOW THIS MUST
COME AS A SHOCK. I WAS THE
FIRST TO REBEL AGAINST
THE EMPIRE.

I FOUNDED
THE COALITION
OF PLANETS TO
DEFEND THE
UNIVERSE AGAINST
THE EVILS OF MY
OWN PEOPLE.



I THOUGHT I WAS AN
ANOMALY, ONE OF
A KIND, THE ONLY
VILTRUMITE WITH THE
AUDACITY TO REBEL--
UNTIL YOU BROUGHT
BACK THE STORY OF
THIS OTHER ON
EARTH.

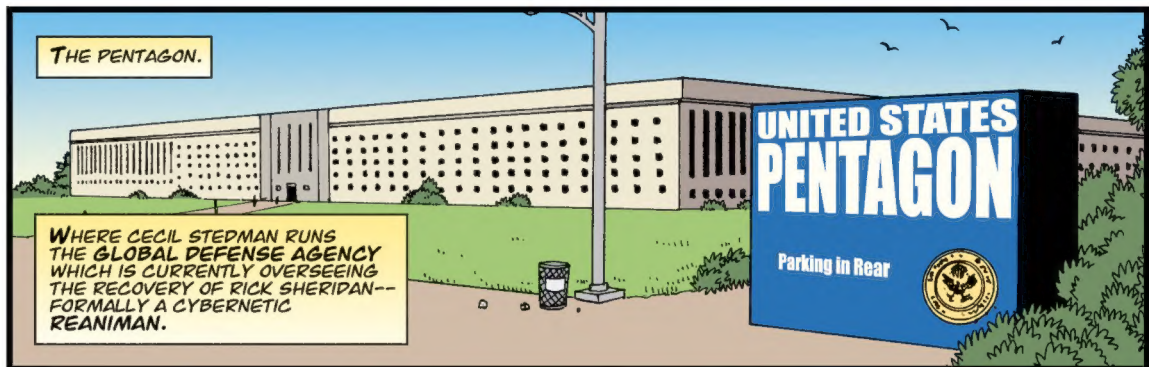
UNTIL YOU
TOLD ME OF
INVINCIBLE.

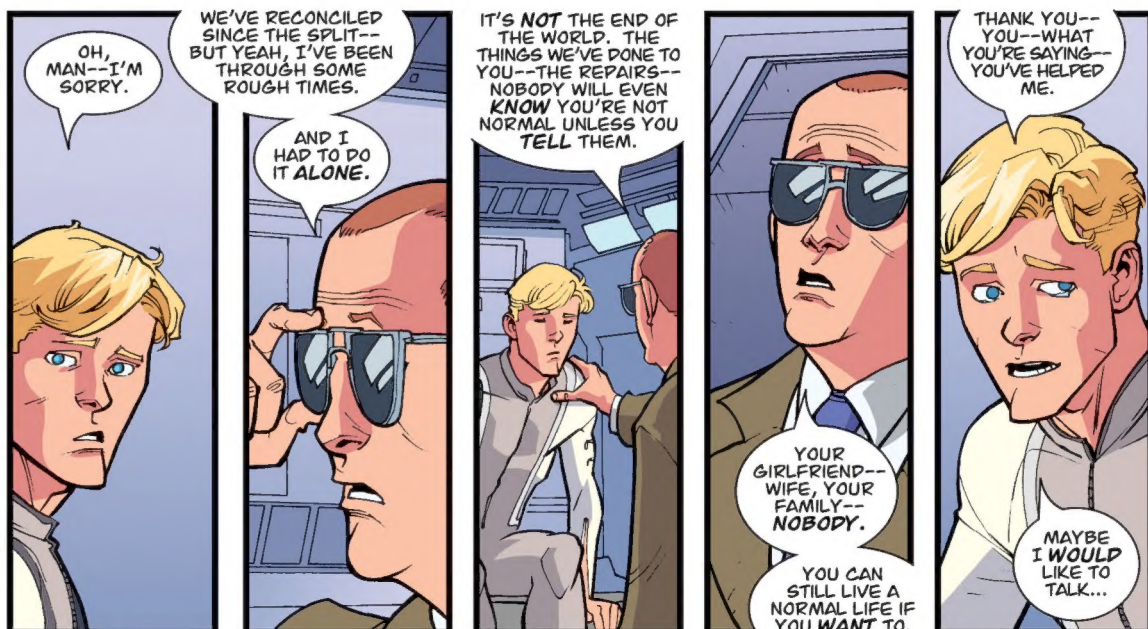
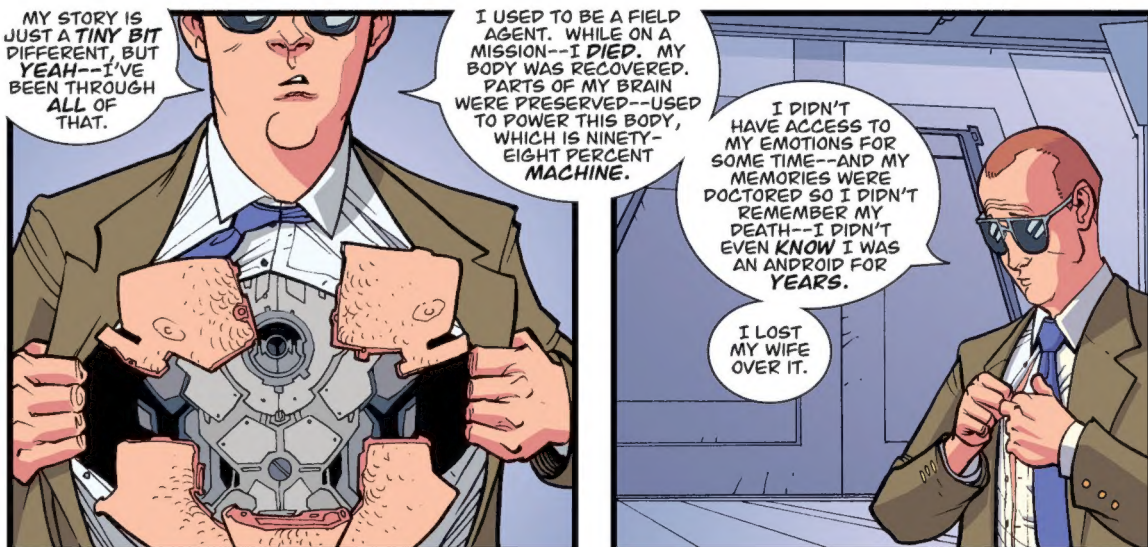
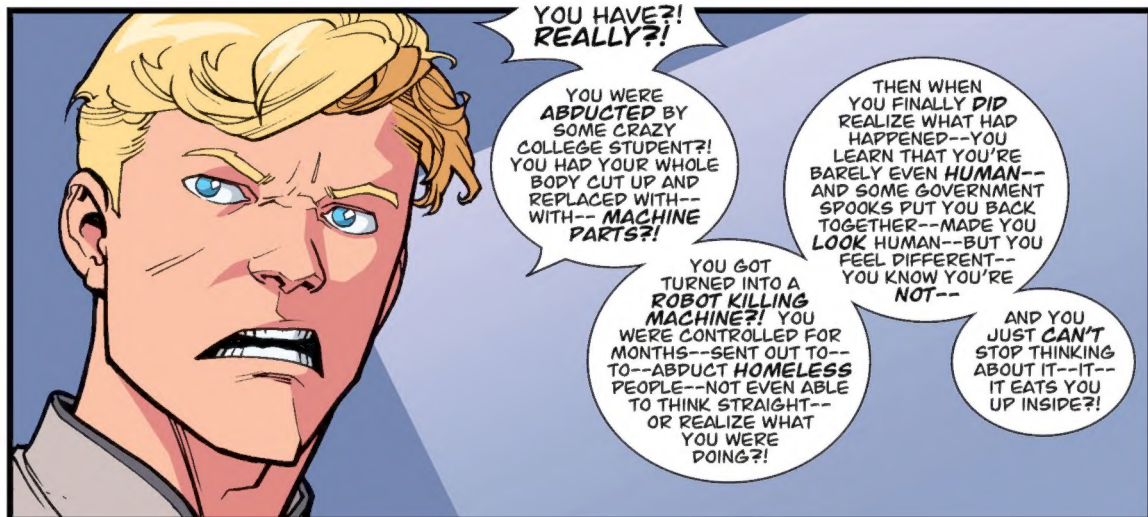


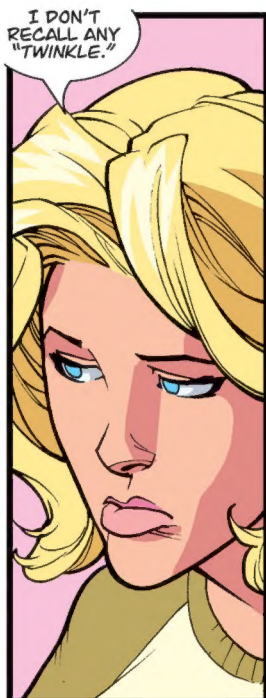
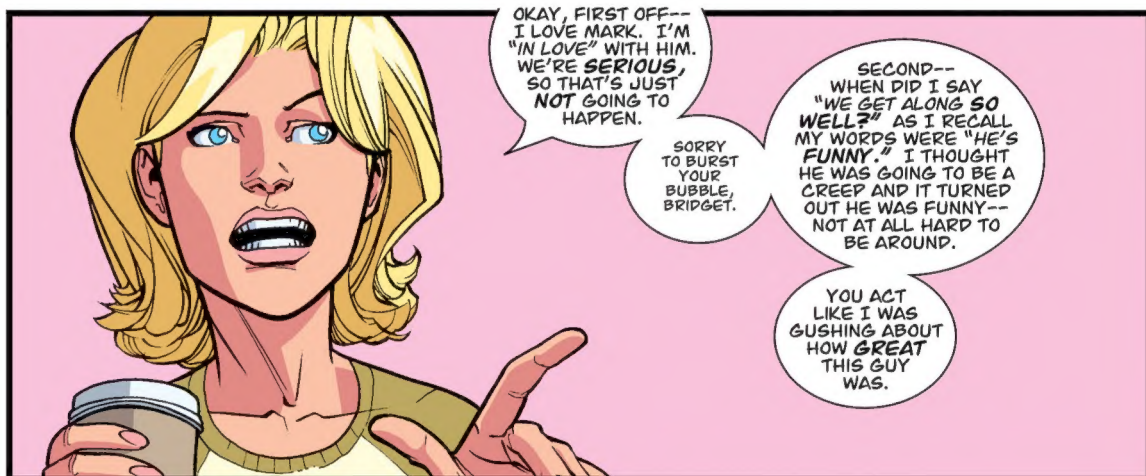
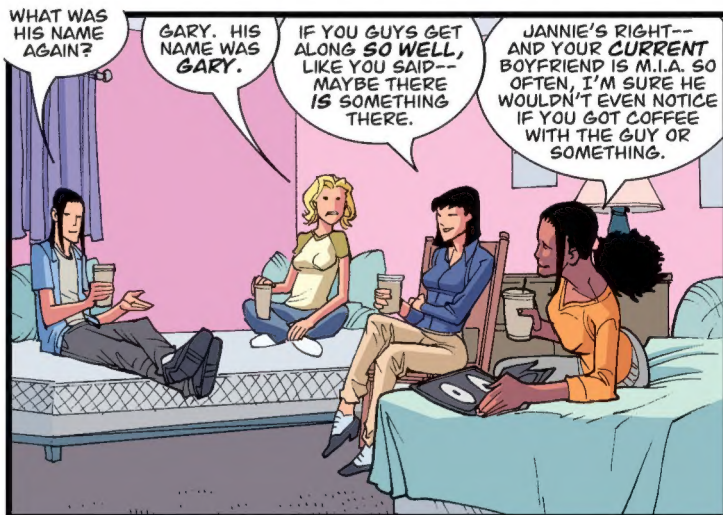
HE IS THE KEY TO THIS
AGE-OLD STRUGGLE
BETWEEN THE COALITION
AND THE VILTRUM
EMPIRE.

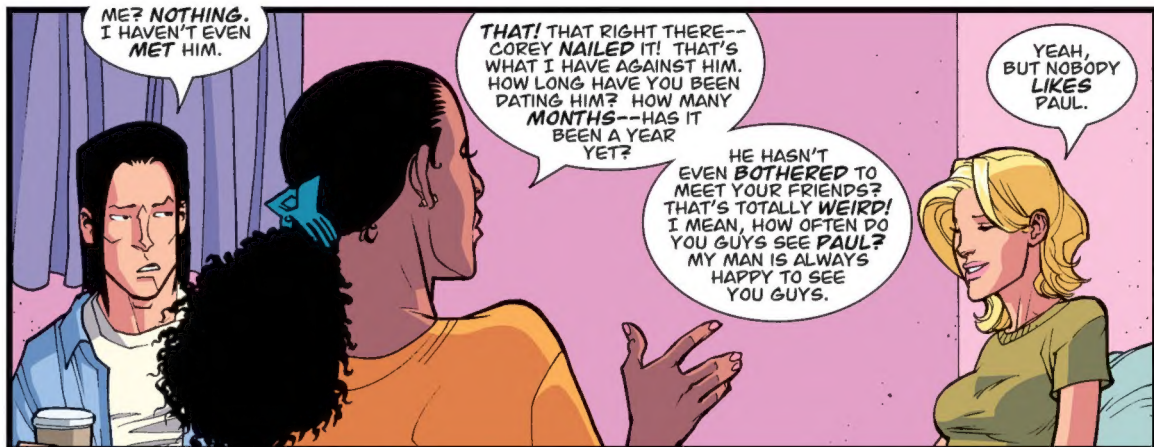
WE COULD USE
HIM TO TURN OTHER
VILTRUMITES TO OUR
CAUSE--TO WEAKEN
THE VILTRUM EMPIRE
EVEN MORE--TO AT
LAST TURN THE
TIDE IN OUR
FAVOR.

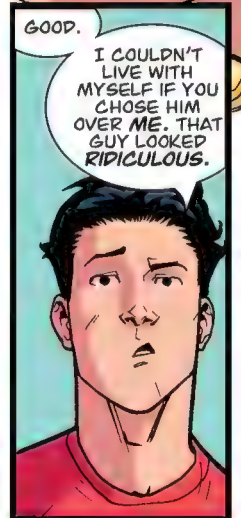
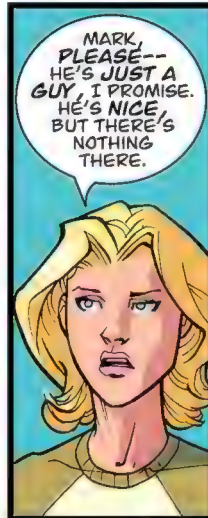
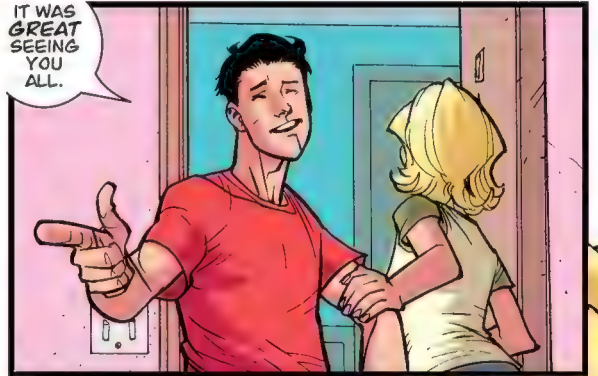
YOU NEED
TO PREPARE FOR
A RETURN TRIP TO
EARTH--AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. I
WISH TO SPEAK
WITH THIS
INVINCIBLE.

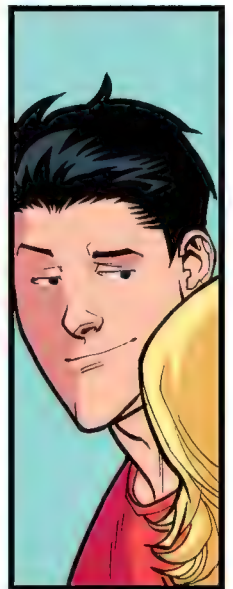
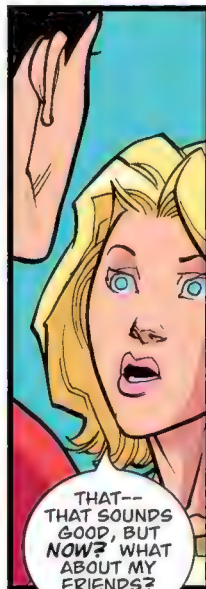
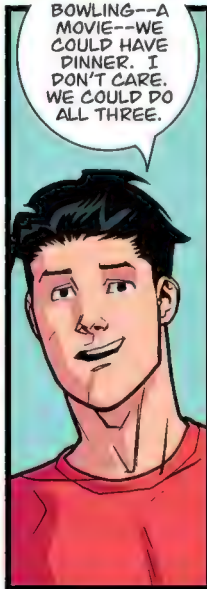
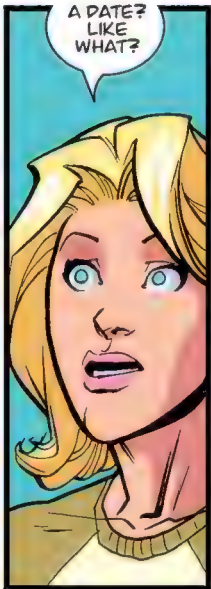
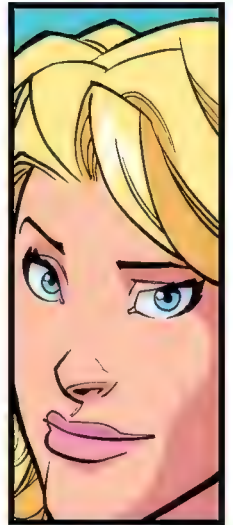
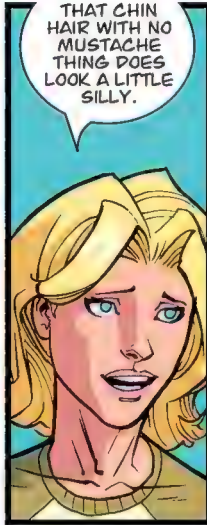
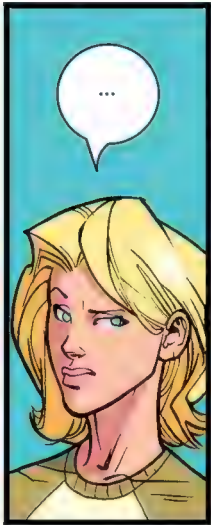












THE SECRET, HIDDEN BASE
OF THE LIZARD LEAGUE,
LOCATED DEEP WITHIN THE
FLORIDA EVERGLADES.



TOO
LONG HAS THIS
ORGANIZATION
BEEN A FAILURE--
A JOKE!

NO
MORE, I
SAY!

NO
MORE!!

NOW THAT
I, SUPREME
LIZARD, AM IN
COMMAND--AND
THAT INCOMPETENT
KING LIZARD IS NO
LONGER ATTEMPTING
TO LEAD US FROM
PRISON--WE
CAN MAKE A
CHANGE!

WE CAN
BECOME A
FORCE TO BE
RECKONED
WITH!



ALL HAIL
SUPREME
LIZARD!







THE HOME OF DEBBIE GRAYSON, MOTHER OF MARK GRAYSON AND NEWLY ADOPTED OLIVER GRAYSON.

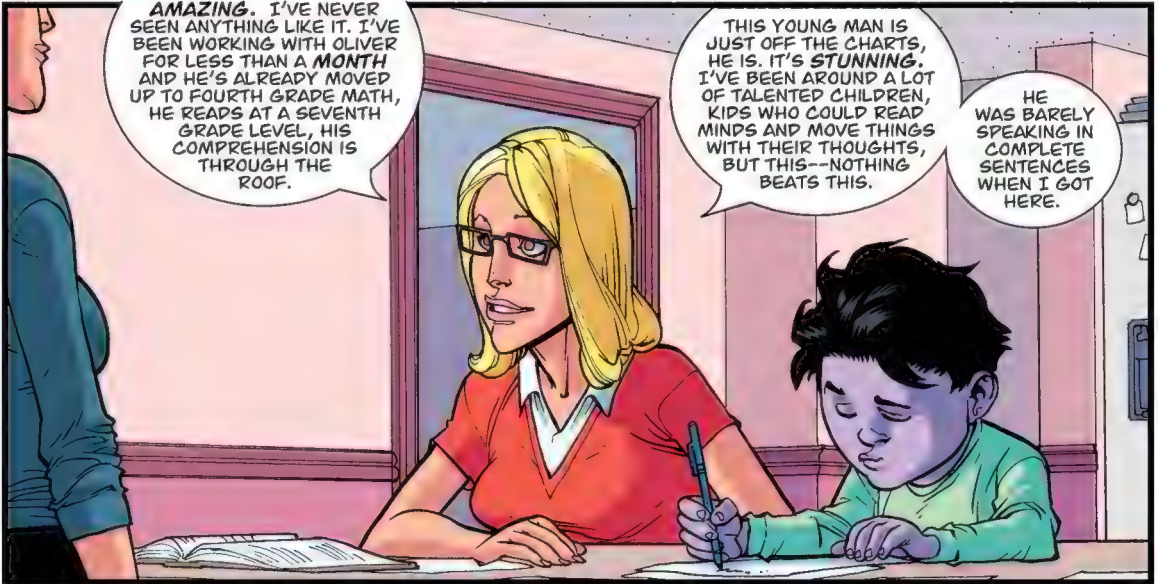


JUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM, OLIVER. JUST THIS LAST ONE AND YOU'LL BE DONE AND I CAN GO HOME.

I CAN'T, APRIL--- IT'S TOO HARD.

I KNOW IT'S HARD, BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO IT. DON'T MAKE A LIAR OUT OF ME. JUST THINK ABOUT IT. FOCUS.

HOW ARE THINGS GOING?



AMAZING. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH OLIVER FOR LESS THAN A MONTH AND HE'S ALREADY MOVED UP TO FOURTH GRADE MATH, HE READS AT A SEVENTH GRADE LEVEL, HIS COMPREHENSION IS THROUGH THE ROOF.

THIS YOUNG MAN IS JUST OFF THE CHARTS, HE IS. IT'S STUNNING. I'VE BEEN AROUND A LOT OF TALENTED CHILDREN, KIDS WHO COULD READ MINDS AND MOVE THINGS WITH THEIR THOUGHTS, BUT THIS--NOTHING BEATS THIS.

HE WAS BARELY SPEAKING IN COMPLETE SENTENCES WHEN I GOT HERE.



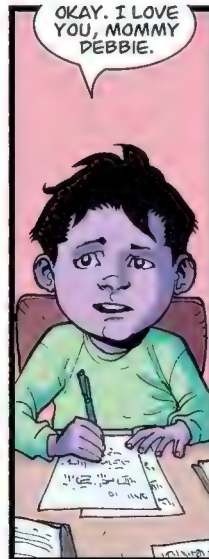
I'M AS BLOWN AWAY AS YOU ARE.



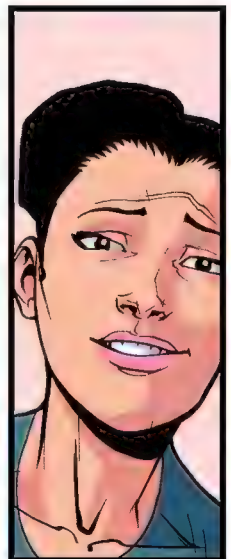
AT THIS RATE HE'LL BE TEACHING THINGS TO US INSIDE OF A YEAR.



DON'T LET THIS GO TO YOUR HEAD, OLIVER. FINISH UP YOUR MATH AND GET YOUR SHOES ON. MISS APRIL NEEDS TO GET HOME AND WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE STORE.



OKAY. I LOVE YOU, MOMMY DEBBIE.



AT THAT MOMENT--
DEEP IN SPACE.

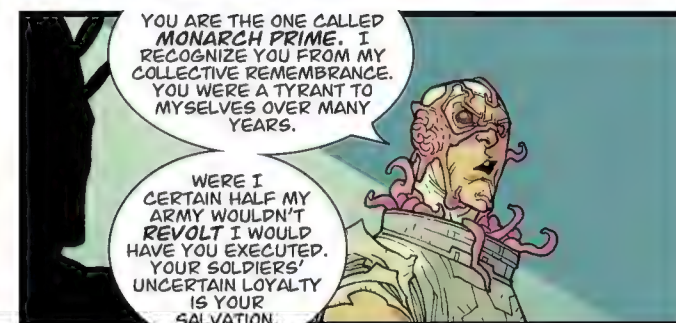


SIRE--
YOUR
ATTENTION IS
NEEDED.



WE CAUGHT HIM TRYING
TO CAUSE A PLASMA LEAK
IN THE ENGINES--THIS
ACTION WOULD HAVE
HALTED OUR TRAVELS
INDEFINITELY.

WHAT
WILL WE BE
REQUIRED
TO DO WITH
HIM?

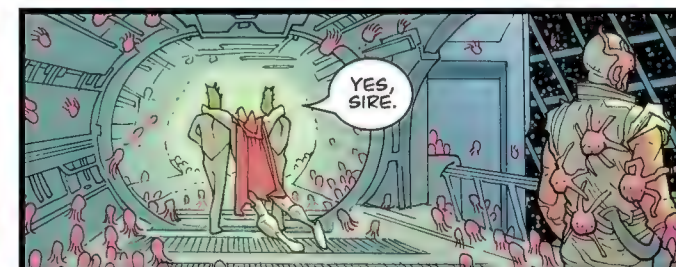


YOU ARE THE ONE CALLED
MONARCH PRIME. I
RECOGNIZE YOU FROM MY
COLLECTIVE REMEMBRANCE.
YOU WERE A TYRANT TO
MYSELVES OVER MANY
YEARS.

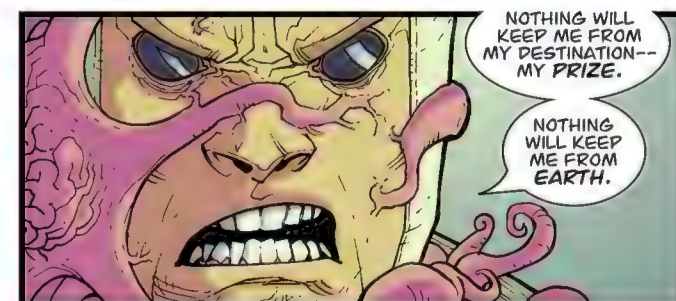
WERE I
CERTAIN HALF MY
ARMY WOULDN'T
REVOLT I WOULD
HAVE YOU EXECUTED.
YOUR SOLDIERS'
UNCERTAIN LOYALTY
IS YOUR
SALVATION.



IF THIS
ONE WILL NOT
REMAIN IN HIS CELL
PLACE HIM IN A STASIS
UNIT. I'LL NOT
SUFFER AN ATTACK
FROM HIM
AGAIN.

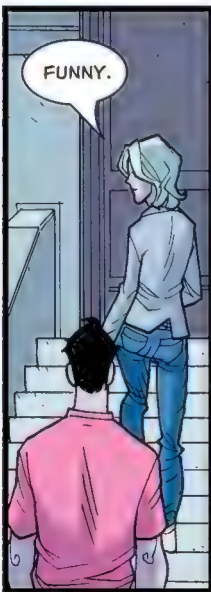


YES,
SIRE.



NOTHING WILL
KEEP ME FROM
MY DESTINATION--
MY PRIZE.

NOTHING
WILL KEEP
ME FROM
EARTH.



AN UNDISCLOSED
LOCATION IN UTAH.

THE SECRET MOUNTAIN
BASE OF THE GUARDIANS
OF THE GLOBE.

